

fine cloaths, nor money, but laudable behaviour, distinguishes the good boy. Which do you think would be most taken notice of, the child who alights out of a coach, drest very richly, yet rude and vulgar, ill-natured and proud, or the boy, who, though his poverty allows him only neatness instead of finery and equipage, yet whose temper and behaviour shew a constant desire of making others happy? Take my word for it, he who wishes to be beloved, must be kind and obliging to all; for without a good disposition and gentleness of manners, the richest, and prettiest boy, will be only contemptible.

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STORY II.

The Contrast between Inhumanity and Compassion.

AS good boys are not only a blessing to their parents, but a benefit to society, bad ones occasion misery to their friends and relations, and are destructive of the ease of others, and even of the most inoffensive animals. Master Wrench consulted only his own gratification in every thing he undertook: if *he* was pleased, he cared not what *others* suffered, he even made sport of the distortions produced by misery. One day, as he was diverting himself with whipping a dog, and throwing stones at the cattle and fowls in the yard, a bee flew upon his coat. He had a pair of thick gloves on, and therefore took hold